

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty in home hospitals:—

- Grove House Hospital, Harrogate.*—Miss E. Fison.
V.A.D. Hospital, Trent Bridge, Notts.—Miss V. F. Davies.
Kingsland House, Shawford, Winchester.—Miss A. B. Hatch.
St. John's Hospital, Holmedale, Hastings.—Miss E. A. Mason.
V.A.D. Hospital, Quarry Place, Shrewsbury.—Miss F. Tyson.
Red Cross Hospital, Bakewell, Derbyshire.—Miss M. Keseltine, Miss K. D. Johnson.
Sandacres, Parkstone, Dorset.—Miss Jourdain.
B. R. C. Hospital, Highams, Woodford, Essex.—Miss McMorrow.
Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss J. Gordon.
V. A. D. Hospital, Scorton, Darlington.—Miss M. A. G. Dixon.
The Close Hospital, Winchester.—Miss L. L. Eskell.
V. A. D. Hospital, Strood, Kent.—Miss F. E. Solomon.
Second East Anglian Field Ambulance Hospital, Gostwyche, Colchester.—Miss E. C. Turner.
Sheffield Manor Military Hospital, Basingstoke.—Miss M. Eardley Wilmot.
Ashlawn Red Cross Hospital, Rugby.—Mrs. L. Darley.
Highland Clearing Hospital, Ampthill Road, Bedford.—Miss M. Woolgar.
V. A. D. Hospital, Victoria Hall, Southborough.—Miss C. E. Parker.
Auxiliary Military Hospital, South Wingfield, Derbyshire.—Miss I. W. Tuxford.
Trent Vale Hospital, Stoke, Staffs.—Mrs. P. Hawkins.
44, Eaton Place, S.W.—Miss J. Bemrose.
Red Cross Hospital, Studley Court, Stourbridge.—Miss R. M. Moore.
Throat and Ear Hospital, Golden Square, W.—Miss B. M. Templeman, Miss E. Lethbridge.
V. A. D. Hospital, Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, Notts.—Miss M. Winterton.

Miss Norton (from Boston, U.S.A.), was present at the recent meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Order of St. John, when Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, conveyed to her the warm thanks of the committee, for the munificent gifts sent for the sick and wounded by the ladies of Boston. Miss Norton said there was intense sympathy for England and France in America.

Sir Claude Macdonald gave a most interesting report of his recent visit to the Anglo-French Hospitals in France, and said "khaki" would pass one anywhere. He spoke appreciatively of the work of the nurses and masseuses. Convalescent hospitals for men requiring rest and nerve bracing were being established ten miles from the trenches; the men were perfectly magnificent and were being well looked after;

and having a good time between spells of duty in the trenches. And well they deserve it.

CANADIAN RED CROSS NURSES.

The first unit of the contingent of nurses sent to England at the expense of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will number 50, have arrived in London, full of patriotism, and keenly desirous to place their services at the disposal of the Mother Country. The party includes 21 nurses holding three years' certificates of training, sent by the branches of the Society at Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Hamilton, London (Ontario) and Newmarket. The seniors are Miss Burritt (Ottawa), Miss Drury (Montreal), Miss Jacobs (Toronto and Winnipeg), and with them are the Misses Aikman, Johnson, Burns, MacFarlane, Bolster, Bowlby, Dixon, Alway, Fordham, Grenville, Adams, Mackintosh, Lee, Pell, Ramsay, Gordon, MacGregor, and Niles.

The nurses arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, on the *Corsican*, and were met by Colonel C. A. Hodgetts, of the Canadian Red Cross Commission, Mr. F. Tobin, Chairman of the Liverpool Committee of the St. John Ambulance Association, who presented them with a basket of roses, and others. On arriving in London they were met by Sir Herbert and Lady Perrott, Sir Claude MacDonald, Miss S. A. Swift, Matron-in-Chief, and other officials. On Sunday they were entertained by Lady Perrott, on Monday they attended at St. John's Gate and received instructions about their uniform, which includes a grey herringbone serge street suit with a grey and white striped shirt waist, and white straw hat with black band, chosen for them and procured in London. The indoor uniform dress is of butcher blue cotton. They have already received invitations to a reception on May 6th at 35, Belgrave Square, given by Lady Paget, and are also to be entertained by Lady Mount Stephen at a *matinée* on May 11th, previous to their being posted for duty in military hospitals. The nurses report that all classes in Canada are eager to help the Empire at this crisis, and economise in many ways in order to be able to do so.

THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen have, during the past week, visited the sick and wounded officers who have returned from the front and are now at Guy's Hospital, and soldiers at the British Red Cross (Weir) Hospital, Grove Road, Balham.

The Matron of Ottershaw Military Hospital, Surrey, has received a cheque for £18 os. 6d. from wounded soldiers of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment in appreciation of their treatment at the hospital.

A number of eminent entomologists have been sent to the front to take precautionary measures against any possible plague of flies.

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